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Attorney Docket No.: 049390-5003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shuji KUHARA ) **Mail Stop: RCE**  
Application No.: 09/558,214 ✓ ) **Group Art Unit: 2851**  
Filed: April 26, 2000 ) **Examiner: A. Mathews**  
For: REMOTE PHOTOGRAPHIC )  
PROCESSING SYSTEM )

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted:  
☐ Please consider the amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered.)  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Enclosed:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment/Reply  
☐ Request for Approval of Drawing changes  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form 1449  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$750.00

☐ \$375.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

The extension of time fee for this request: **\$410.00**


If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the total amount of \$1,160.00 representing \$750.00 for the RCE filing fee and \$410.00 for two-month extension of time fee.
- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Concurrently filed herewith with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A remote photographic processing system, comprising:

a plurality of different photographic processing sites, each having a photographic processing apparatus; and